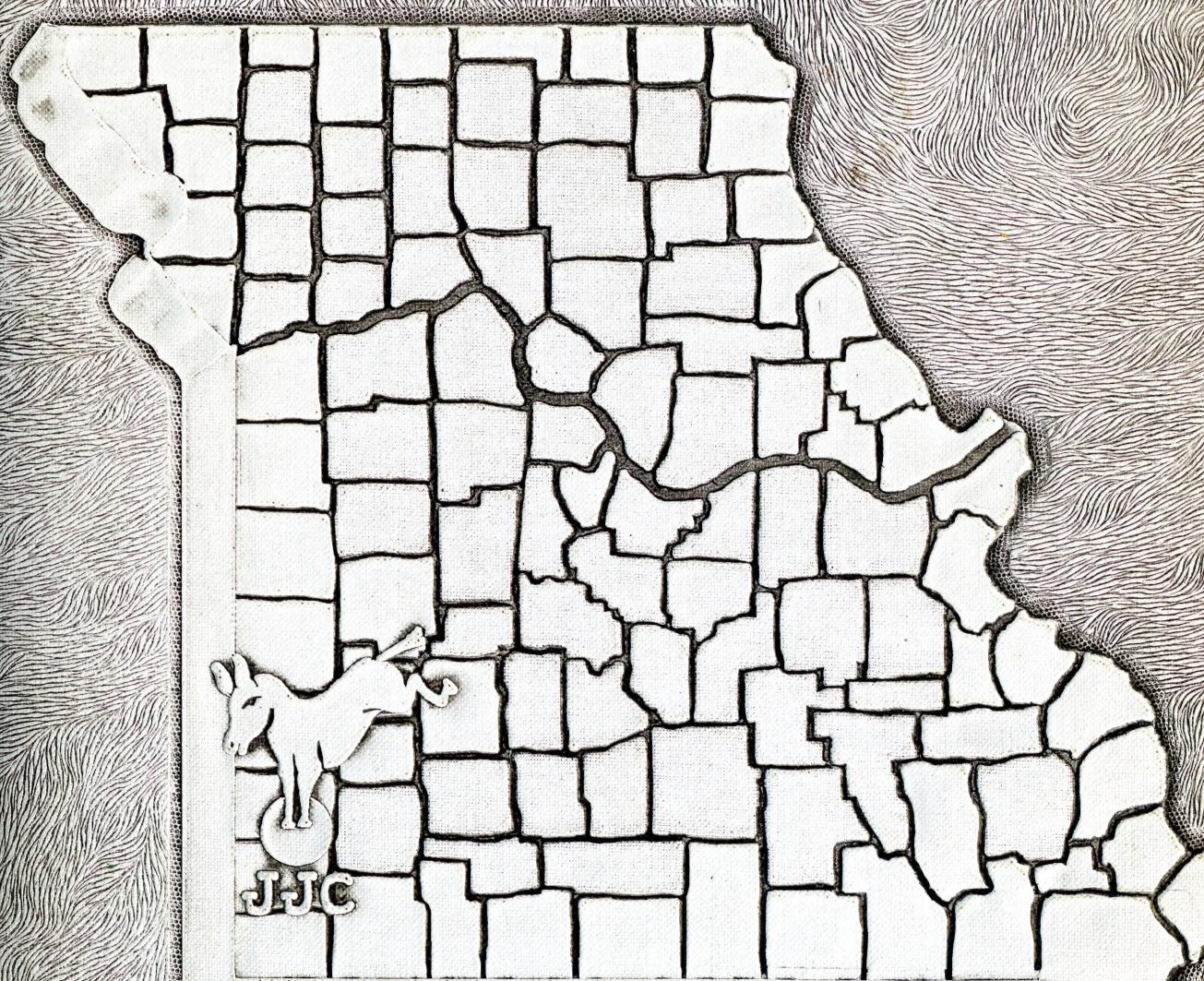


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# FOREWORD



. . . The things taught in colleges are not an education but the means of an education . . .

# DEDICATION



... Conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal . . .

To our very own state, Missouri, we dedicate the 1954 Crossroads.  
May it serve as a small gesture of our deep appreciation to our great state.  
We are indeed proud of Missouri and its accomplishments.

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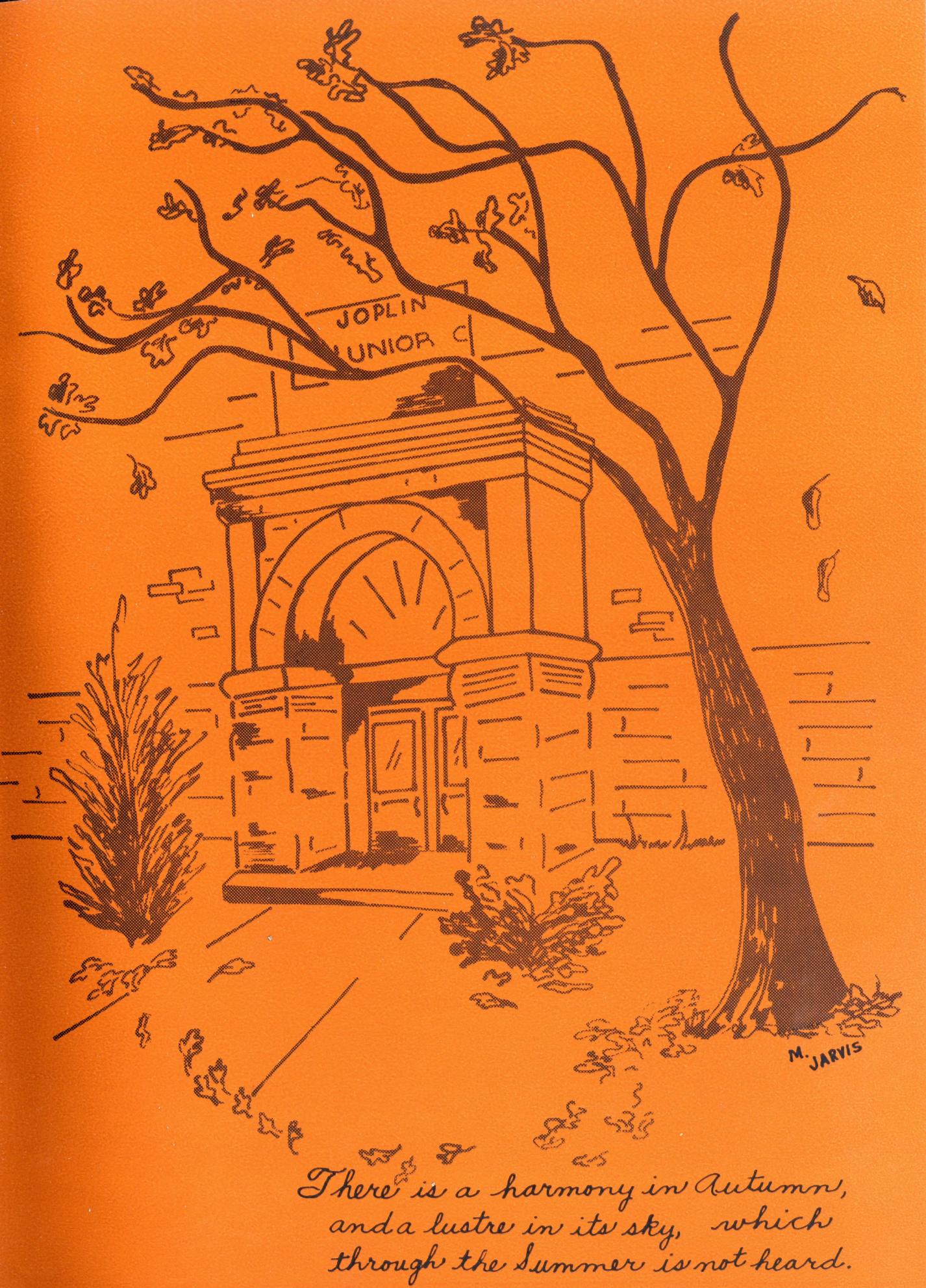
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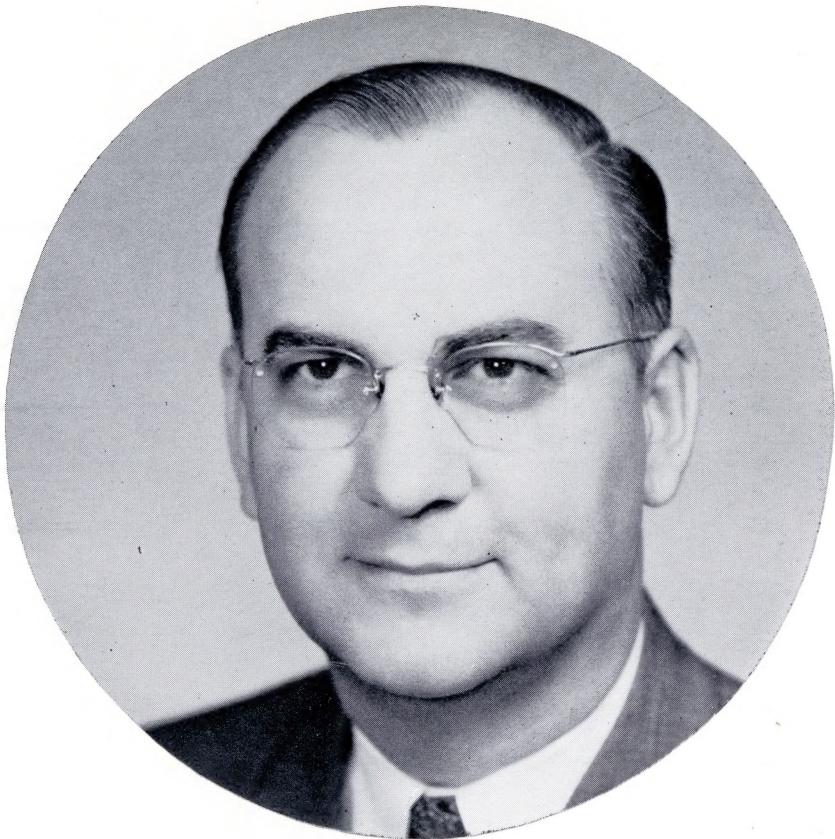
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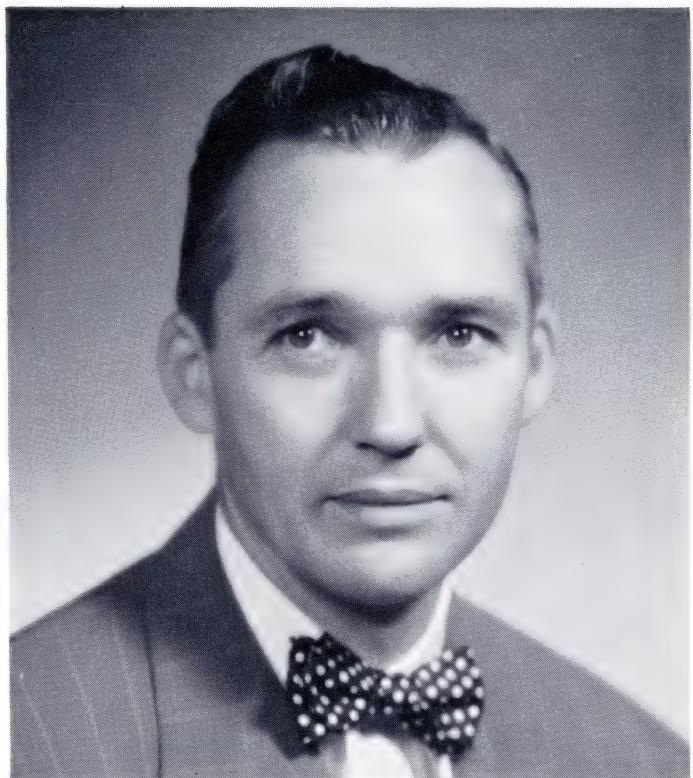
.... I love to teach as an artist loves to paint . . .

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.... Upon the education of the people of this country the fate of this country depends . . .



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. . . . A teacher affects eternity; he never can tell where his influence stops . . .



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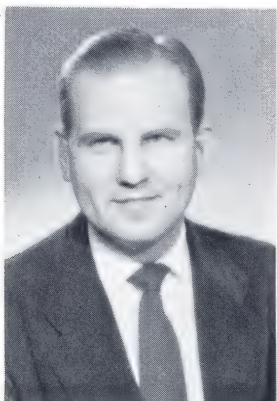
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. . . When I was a child . . . I understood as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things . . .



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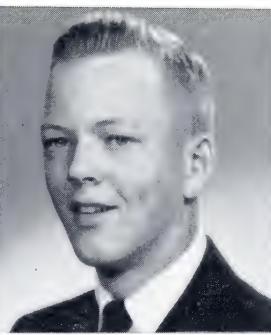
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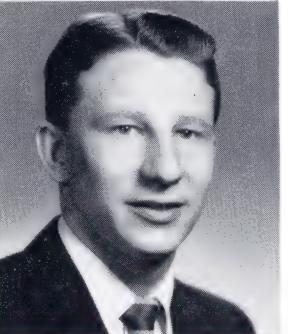
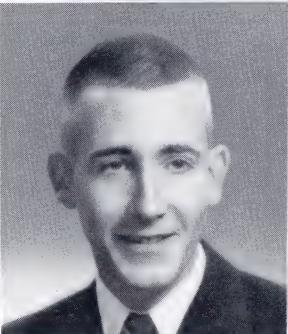
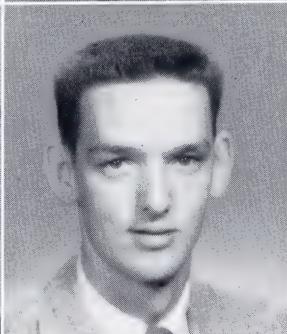
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... If you were to make little fishes talk, they would talk like whales . . .



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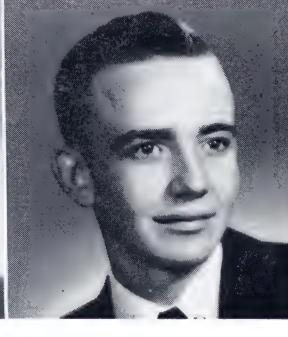
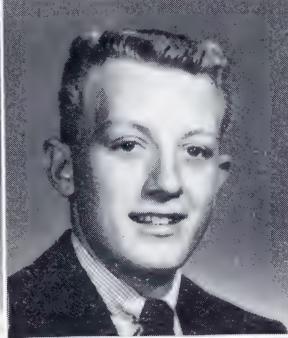
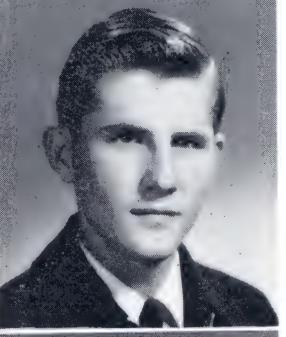
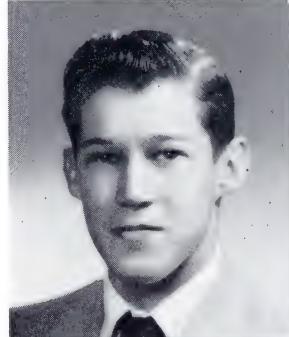
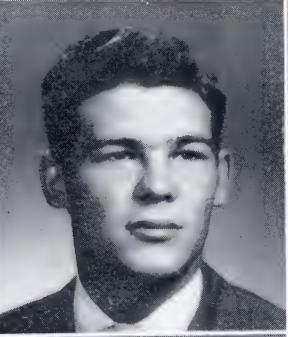
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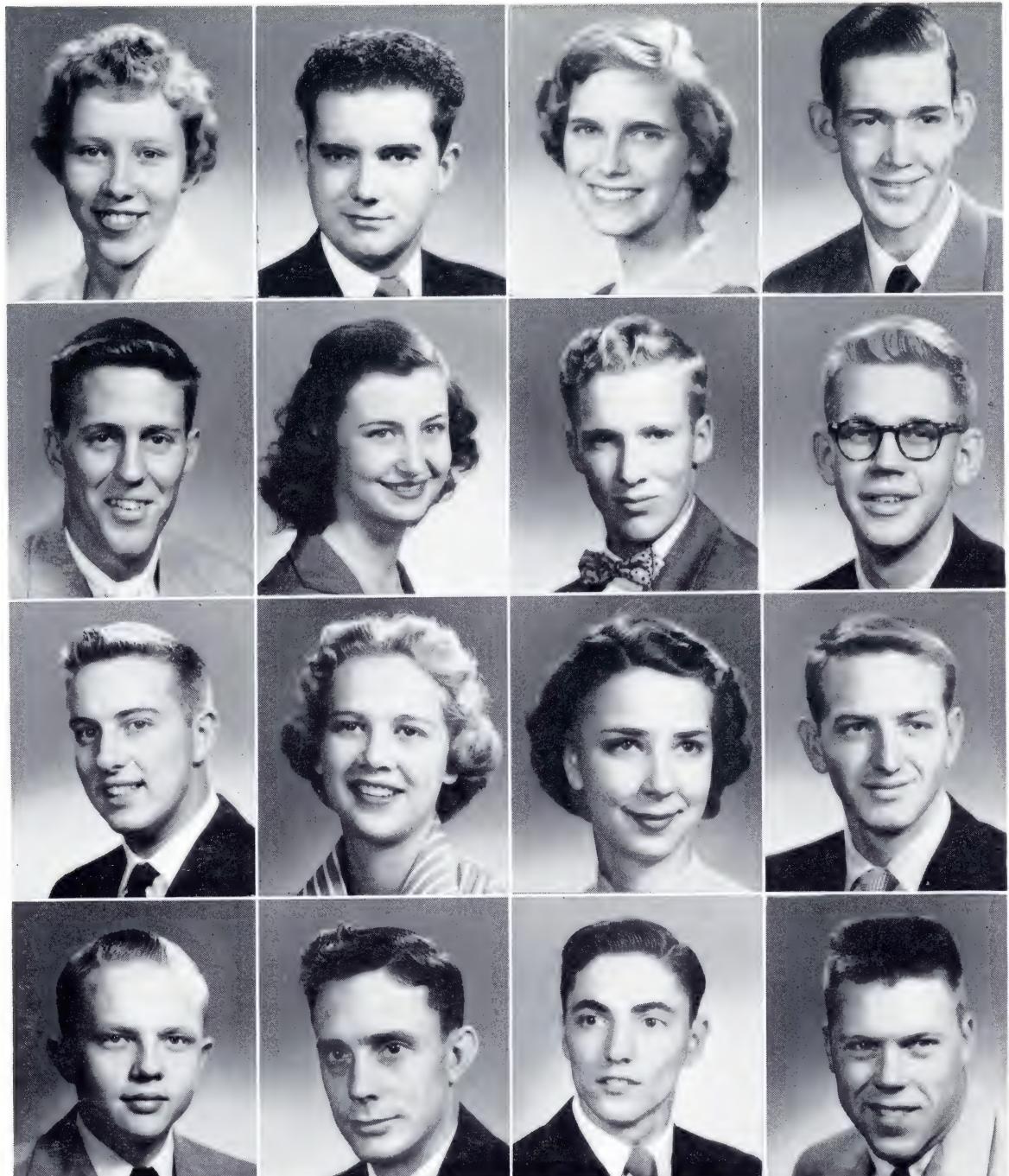
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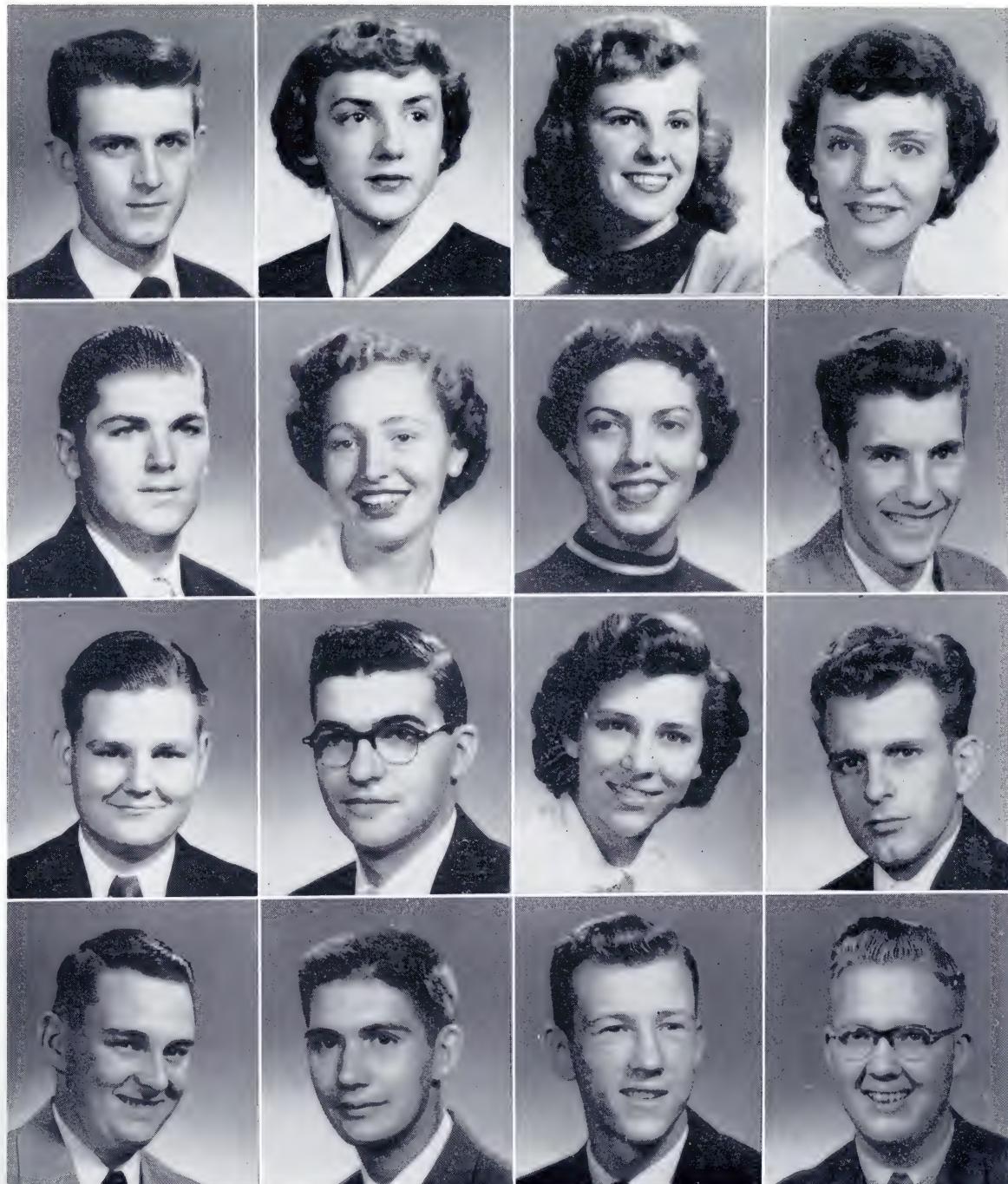
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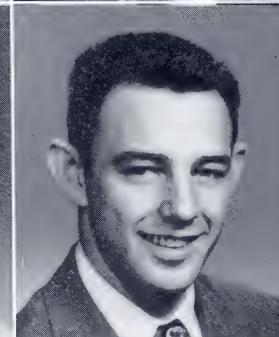
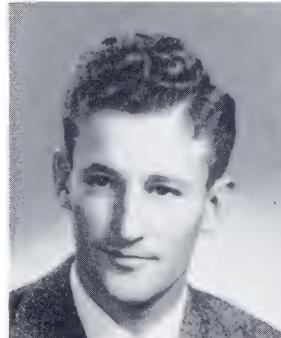
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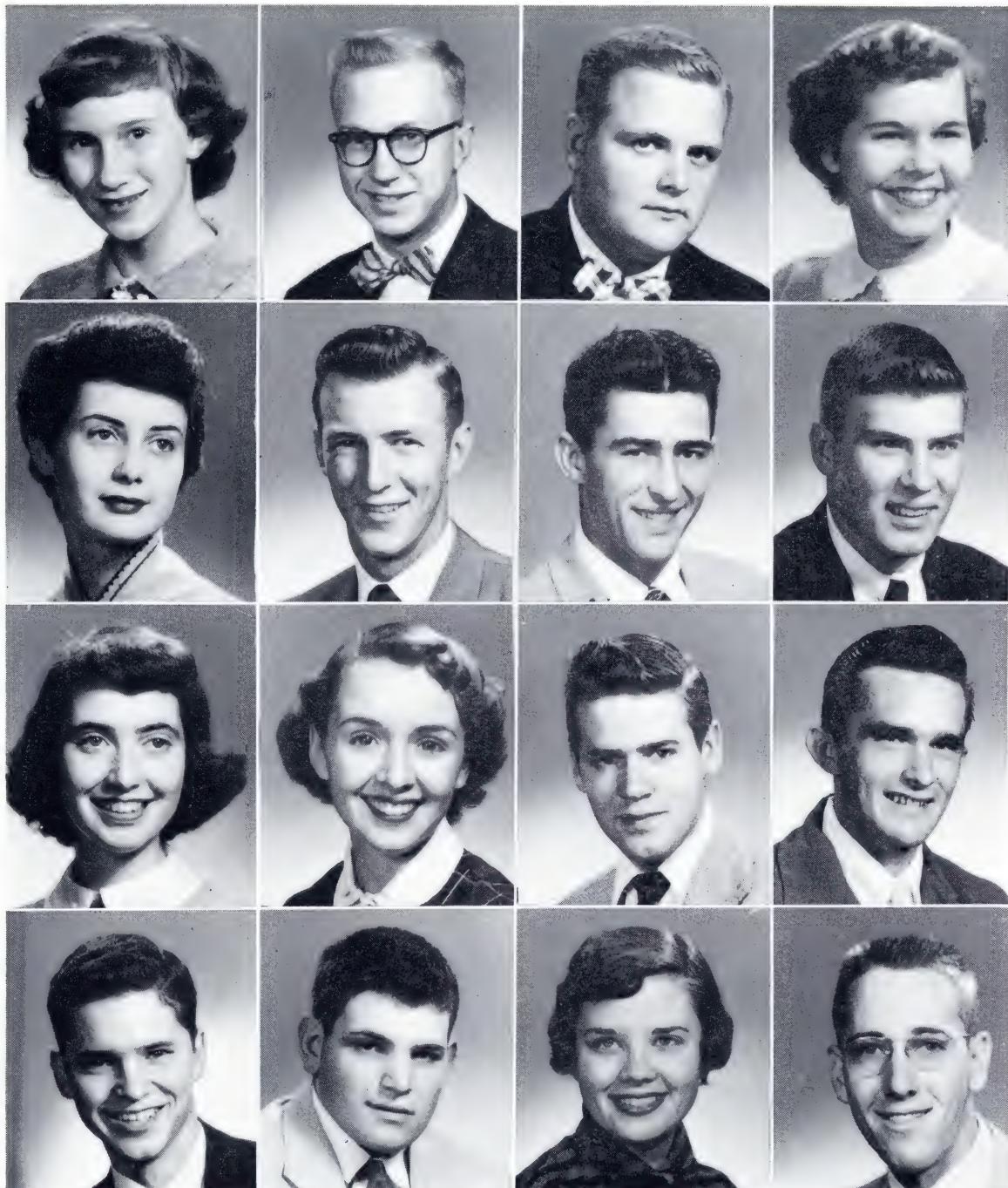
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 Joplin, Mo.

MORTON, CHARLES  
*Pre-Engineering*  
 Joplin, Mo.

NEVITT, SHIRLEY  
*General Culture*  
 Joplin, Mo.

ROACH, JOHN  
*Pre-Engineering*  
 Joplin, Mo.

MARTIN, JIM  
*Arts and Science*  
 Baxter Springs, Kans.

MURPHY, JERRY  
*Pre-Business*  
 Joplin, Mo.

NICKELL, WILLIAM  
*Teacher Training*  
 Joplin, Mo.

ROLAND, SARAH  
*Arts and Science*  
 Joplin, Mo.

MOORE, BARBARA  
*Teacher Training*  
 Joplin, Mo.

NEALY, EDDIE  
*Pre-Engineering*  
 Webb City, Mo.

OWENS, HARREL L.  
*Pre-Medical*  
 Diamond, Mo.

ROPER, STANLEY  
*Pre-Business*  
 Joplin, Mo.



RUEDE, LEROY  
*General Culture*  
 Pineville, Mo.

SHERMAN, ROGER  
*Pre-Business*  
 Joplin, Mo.

SPARLIN, SHIRLEY  
*General Business*  
 Seneca, Mo.

STEELE, JO  
*Teacher Training*  
 Joplin, Mo.

RUTHERFORD, MARY  
*Pre-Medical*  
 Webb City, Mo.

SHOWALTER, EDWARD  
*Distributive Education*  
 Neosho, Mo.

SPICER, BEN  
*Pre-Business*  
 Joplin, Mo.

STEVESON, GEORGE  
*Arts and Science*  
 Pierce City, Mo.

SAPPINGTON, GERALD  
*Arts and Science*  
 Stella, Mo.

SMITH, ROBERT  
*Distributive Education*  
 Joplin, Mo.

\*SPRINKLE, EUGENE  
*Pre-Business*  
 Neosho, Mo.

SUTTON, ROBERT  
*Pre-Journalism*  
 Carl Junction, Mo.

SCHWEIKERT, CHARLES  
*Pre-Engineering*  
 Joplin, Mo.

SNOW, DAISY  
*Pre-Business*  
 Granby, Mo.

STARK, GLENN  
*Pre-Medical*  
 Carthage, Mo.

TARRANT, JIM  
*Distributive Education*  
 Neosho, Mo.  
 (\*) Sophomore



TAYLOR, BONNIE  
General Business  
Seneca, Mo.

VAN, JOHNNY  
Pre-Engineering  
Carl Junction, Mo.

WESTON, DON  
Distributive Education  
Joplin, Mo.

WHITMAN, DARRELL  
Distributive Education  
Neosho, Mo.

TERRY, NORMA  
General Business  
Webb City, Mo.

WAGGENER, WYLENE  
Arts and Science  
Appleton City, Mo.

WESTON, MARION  
Pre-Medical  
Neosho, Mo.

WILSON, ARTHUR  
Arts and Science  
Carl Junction, Mo.

TURNER, MARILYN  
Teacher Training  
Joplin, Mo.

WEAVER, BILLY JOE  
Vocational  
Webb City, Mo.

WIGGINS, RICHARD  
Pre-Business  
Joplin, Mo.

\*WILSON, JOHN  
General Culture  
Joplin, Mo.

TYLER, JOHN  
Pre-Business  
Joplin, Mo.

WEIGAND, SHARON  
General Business  
Joplin, Mo.

WILLIAMS, SHIRLEY  
General Business  
Diamond, Mo.

WISDOM, PAUL  
Pre-Business  
Carl Junction, Mo.  
(\*) Sophomore



WISWALL, DAVID  
*Pre-Business*  
Joplin, Mo.

BRETT, BARBARA  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Joplin, Mo.

HURST, DELORES  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Carl Junction, Mo.

PLUMMER, IRIS  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Carthage, Mo.

WOODS, DONALD  
*Distributive Education*  
Joplin, Mo.

COMPERE, JANET  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Sarcoxie, Mo.

JOHNSON, PATSY  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Picher, Okla.

STEWART, ALMA  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Wheaton, Mo.

ADAMS, JUNE  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Neosho, Mo.

FOSTER, DONNA  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Commerce, Okla.

LENTZ, JACKIE  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Joplin, Mo.

WOODS, PATTY  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Joplin, Mo.

BINGHAM, CAROL  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Miami, Okla.

HOLLER, TOMMIE  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Anderson, Mo.

PILILER, PATRICIA  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Baxter Springs, Kans.

SWIFT, JUNE  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Neosho, Mo.

# NEW STUDENTS

. . . Learning makes the wise wiser . . .



Front row, left to right—Joanne Furner, Freda Gates, Treva Welch, Rafael Rodriguez

Second row—Burniace Pence, Myrle Evans, David Frieze, Robert Jarvis, William Wiles

Third row—William Agan, James Kershaw, Jack McCormick, Richard Wood, Ellsworth Harbit, Thomas Hosfield, Robert Carter

Fourth row—Jack Sawvell, Dean Hammond, Ed Teller, Ramon Evans, Dale Bebee

# NIGHT CLASSES

... A little learning is a dangerous thing. Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring ...









# BLAINE HALL

A recreation center named in honor of the first dean of Joplin Junior College, H. E. Blaine.

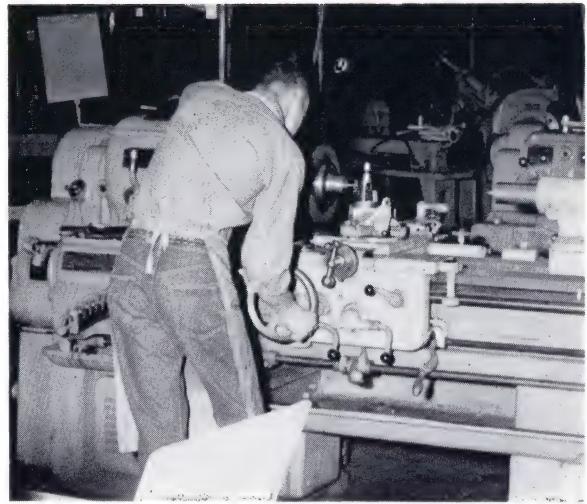
... a worthy man that . . . loved chivalrie,  
Trouthe and honour, fredom and curteisie . . .  
He nevere yet no vileynde ne sayde  
In al his lyf unto no maner wight.  
He was a verray, parfit, gentil knyght.

## Cafeteria Staff

. . . We may live without friends; we may live without books;  
But civilized man cannot live without cooks . . .

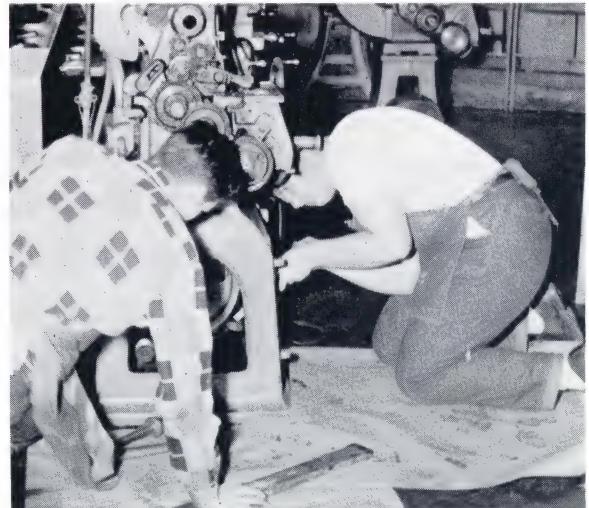
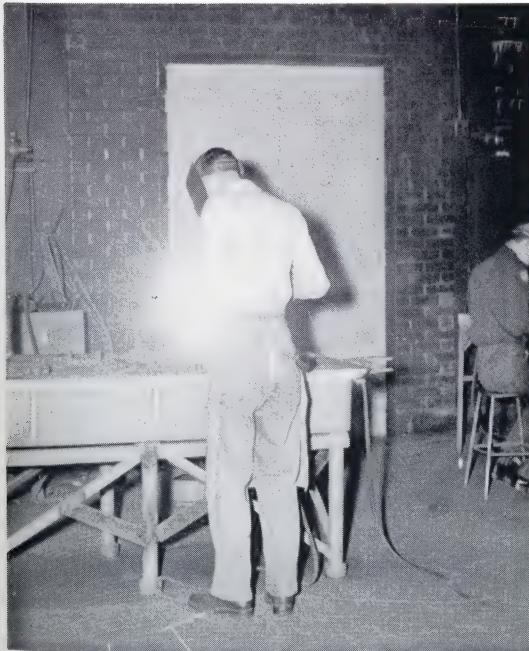


Cafeteria Manager: Mrs. Alice Hutt — Assistant Manager: Mrs. Daisy Kittrell



## TRADE SCHOOL

Classes in auto mechanics, body and fender, sheet metal, carpentry, machine shop, and welding are taught at Franklin Vocational School. This is one of the best equipped technical schools in this section of the United States.



# **WINTER IN THE OZARKS**

**SPORTS  
HOMECOMING**



O wind, if Winter comes,  
can Spring be far behind?

# THE PIGSKIN PARADE

. . . Perseverance, dear my lord, keeps honor bright . . .



First row—Jim Drennan, Roger Sherman, Jerry Willets, Jim Grant, Bill Baum, Wallace Buzzard, Jim Thompson, Floyd Hood, Max Height.

Second row—A. H. Bottom, Jim McCann, Jerry Murphy, Ronnie Fly, Bill Agan, Don Woods, John Wilson, Ben Hickam, Jack Lee, Morris Hunt, Bob Burris, Roland Wilson.

Third row—Bill Terry, Don Steele, Sam Crampton, Bill Brown, Condia Ellison, Bob Lea, Don Lundstrum, Jim Martin, Dick Humphrey, Jim Harvey, Terry Lacey, Artie Wilson.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

### Juco Football Results

1953

Joplin 12, Oklahoma Military Academy	6	Joplin 19, Fort Scott	28
Joplin 0, Coffeyville	25	Joplin 19, Kansas City	6
Joplin 6, Independence	19	Joplin 20, Pittsburg State "B"	13
Joplin 7, Parsons	29	—	
Joplin 6, Kemper Military Academy	0	Joplin 89, Opponents	126



Joplin's Juco Lions gave the Kansas City Blue Devils—the business—in taking a 19-6 Homecoming victory in the final game of the season Friday afternoon, November 13. In shots from the game, Bill Terry is shown at the left above tearing around end as Jimmy Drennan (33) and Condia Ellison (35) provide the interference. Those Kansas City lads at the above right appear to be in a big hurry to get somewhere but seem to be having a little trouble in getting around the Joplin Lion. In the center, it's Drennan looking for an opening and getting set to charge around as one Joplin blocker takes out an over-anxious Devil. "I got it," shouts Don Steele as he jumps to snare a pass in the picture at the lower left. Somebody evidently has the pigskin in the shot at the lower right, but just who it is, nobody seems to know.

## Homecoming Queen

DIANA MARTIN  
Sophomore



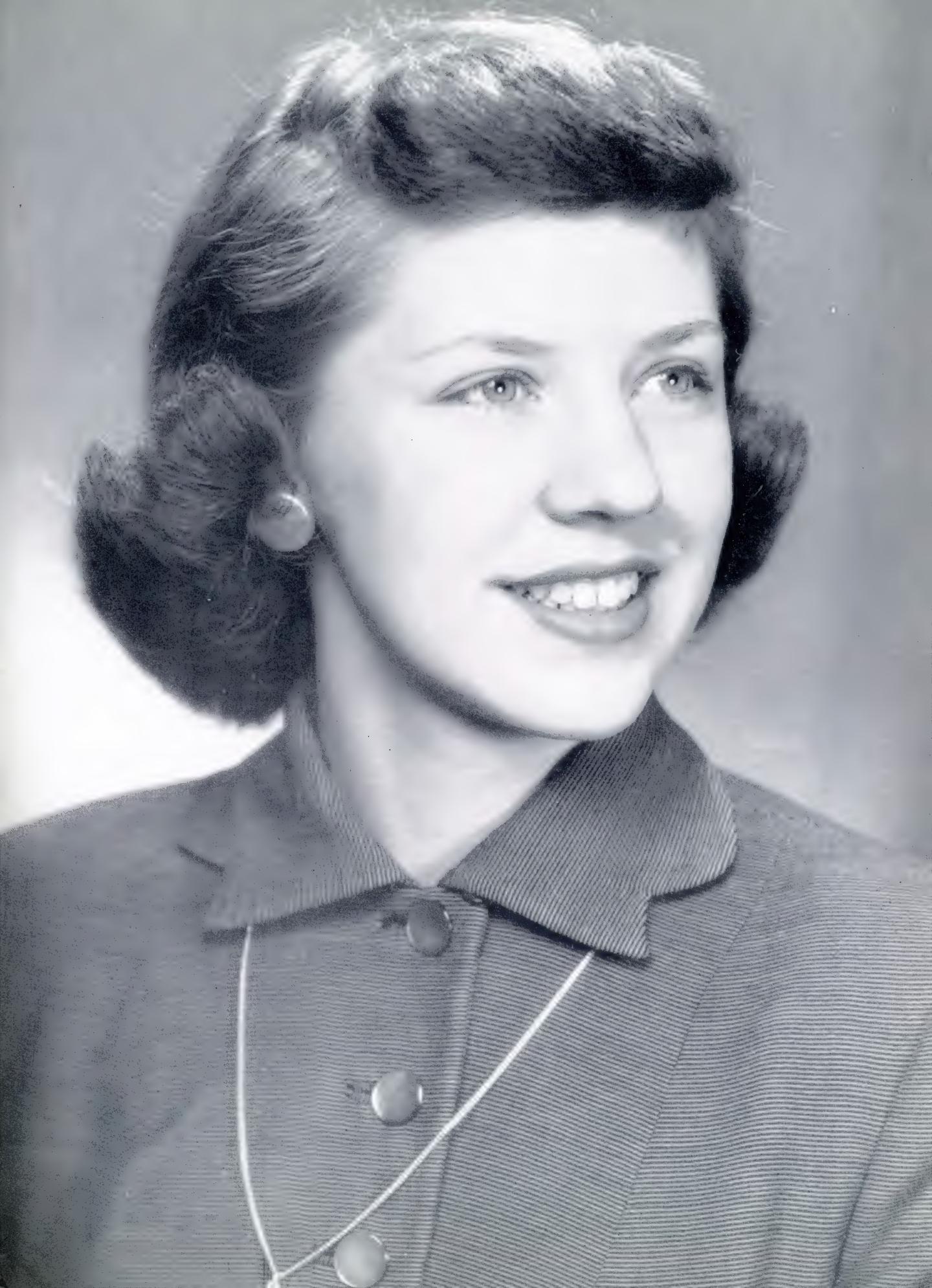
Queen Diana and Captain Jim

• • • The days of our youth are the days of our glory • • •



Our Homecoming Queen, her six attendants and their escorts are shown above in the coronation ceremony at Junge Field before the game.

They are, from left to right — Mary Brookshire and Sammy Crampton; Patty Deatherage and Bill Brown; Amy Hobart and Jim Martin; Diana Martin, the queen, and Jimmy Drennan, team captain; Don Lundstrum and Myrna Goode; Terry Lacey and Jo Moon, and Condia Ellison and Janice Hargis.





MISS MYRNA GOODE



MISS JANICE HARGIS

MISS PATTY DEATHERAGE



**Freshman  
Homecoming  
QUEEN  
CANDIDATES**

... I saw a company of fair ladies ...



MARY BROOKSHIRE



JOAN MOON

AMY HOBART

**Sophomore  
Homecoming  
QUEEN  
CANDIDATES**

• • • A dream of fair women • • •



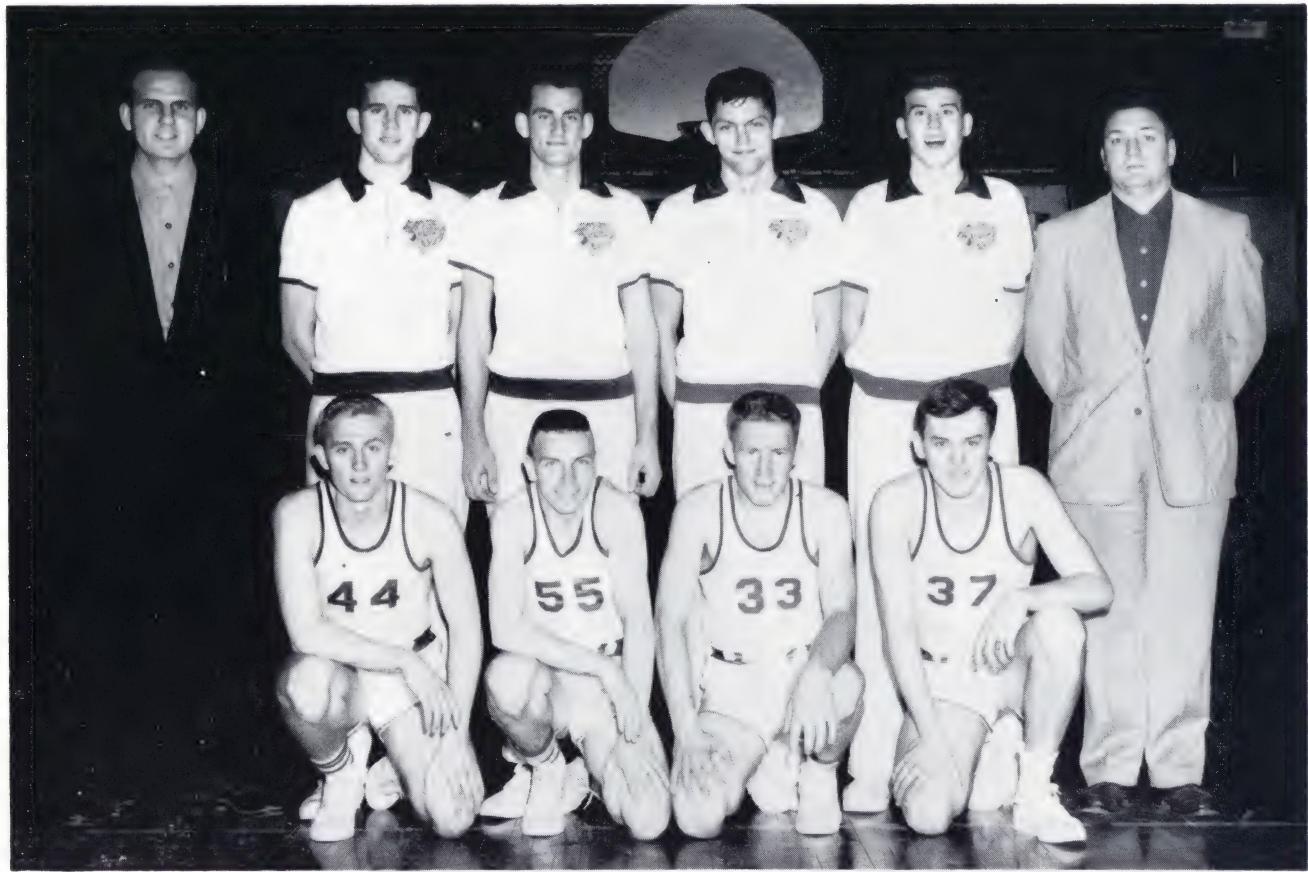


. . . Sport that wrinkled Care derides and Laughter holding both his sides . . .

## **CHEERLEADERS**

Top around clockwise: Joan Moon, captain; Amy Hobart and Myrna Goode, Glenda Payne and Diana Martin, and Carol Lou Clark and Susie Stinson.

# 1954 Basketball Lions



Coach — Don Testerman

Assistant Coach — Dudley Stegge

Front row, left to right—Don Steele, Bob Carnes, Jim Allen, Dick Humphrey

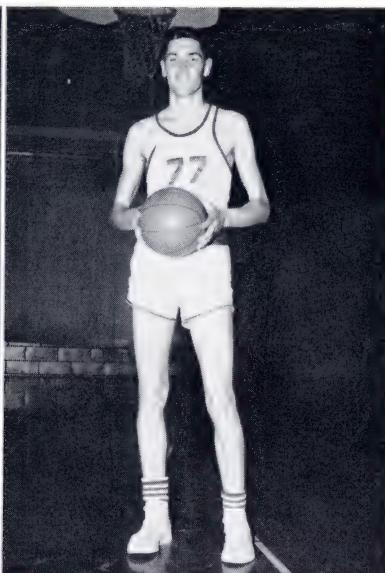
Second row—Don Testerman, Don Lundstrum, Richard Hammond, Bob Young, Ed Nealy, and Dudley Stegge

## Basketball Results, 1953 - 1954

*Joplin 77, St. Joseph 81	Joplin 80, Fort Scott 69
Joplin 63, Arkansas Freshmen 59	Joplin 80, Fort Smith 53
Joplin 82, Fort Scott 62	*Joplin 69, Bolivar 40
Joplin 75, Coffeyville 56	Joplin 62, NEO A & M (Miami) 61
*Joplin 55, Moberly 54	Joplin 71, Coffeyville 67
*Joplin 64, Hannibal-LaGrange 77	Joplin 64, Arkansas Freshmen 73
*Joplin 73, Bolivar 63	Joplin 89, Fort Smith 38
*Joplin 86, Jefferson City 83	*Joplin 83, St. Joseph 73
*Joplin 63, Moberly 62	Joplin 90, Wentworth 64
*Joplin 78, Hannibal-LaGrange 88	Joplin 91, St. Joseph 56
*Joplin 63, Jefferson City 72	Joplin 59, Moberly 67

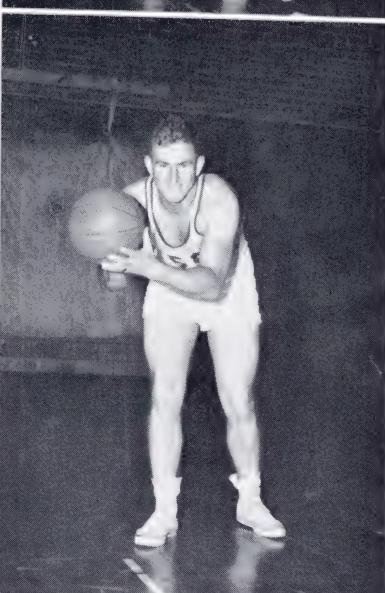
(\*) Conference games

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BOB CARNES, (No. 55)

Guard, sophomore, Neosho.

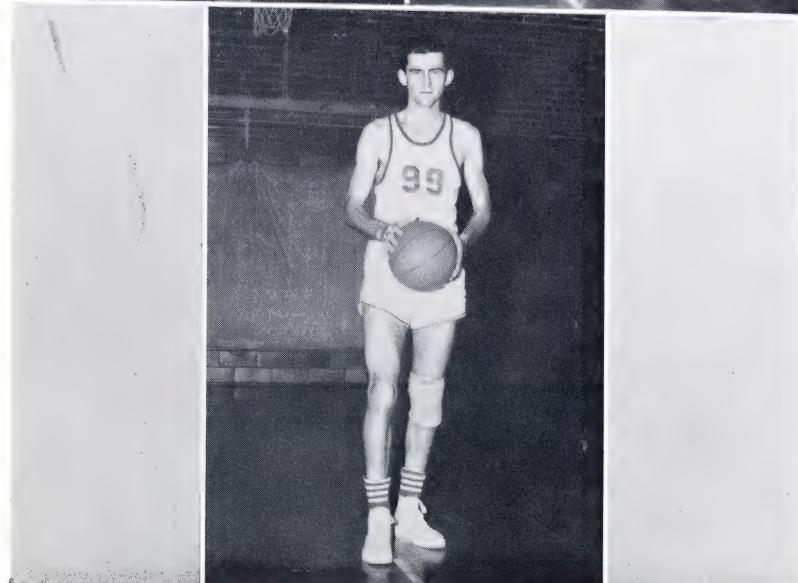


JIM KEPPEL (No. 88)

Forward, freshman, Carterville

LEROY RUEDE (No. 59)

Guard, freshman, Pineville.



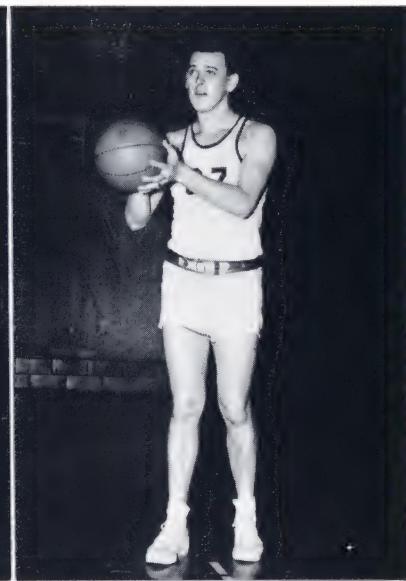
JERRY MURPHY (No. 99)

Forward, freshman, Joplin

# Cagemen

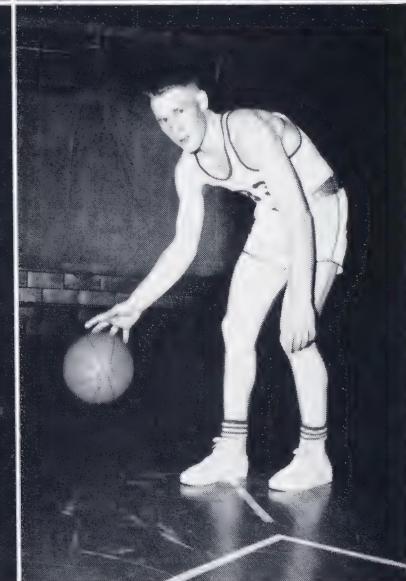
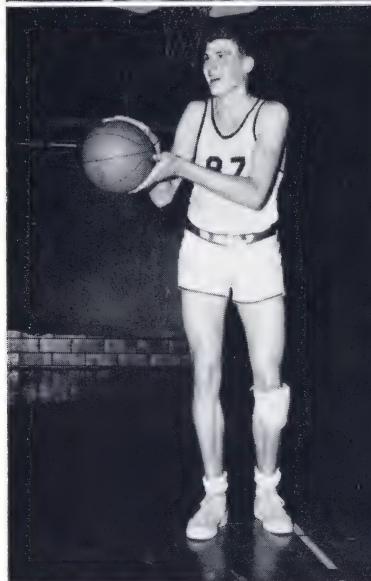
BOB YOUNG (No. 57)

Forward, sophomore, Pineville



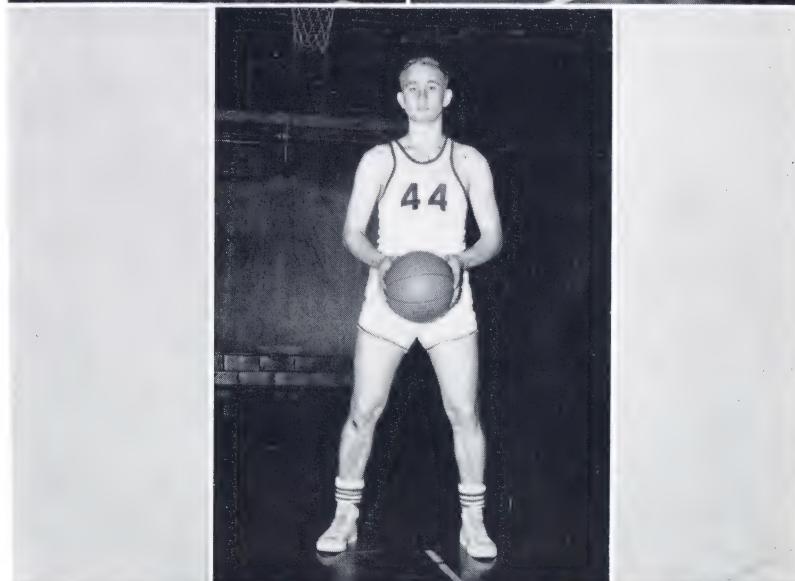
ED NEALY (No. 87)

Conference All-Star  
Center, freshman, Webb City



DON STEELE (No. 44)

Guard, freshman  
Baxter Springs



# BASKETBALL SNAPS

Character is heightened on the hardwoods . . .

By winning 16 games out of 22, placing second in the regional tournament, and tying for first in the conference, the J.J.C. Lions proved their ability on the hardwoods. The credit for this accomplishment is due not only to the talent of the cagers but also to the efforts of Coach Don Testerman and Assistant Coach Dudley Stegge.



Here we see Ed Nealy in the midst of his famous jump shot.

Where it will land nobody knows.  
Young eagerly awaits the one and only basketball.





# **SPRING IN THE OZARKS**

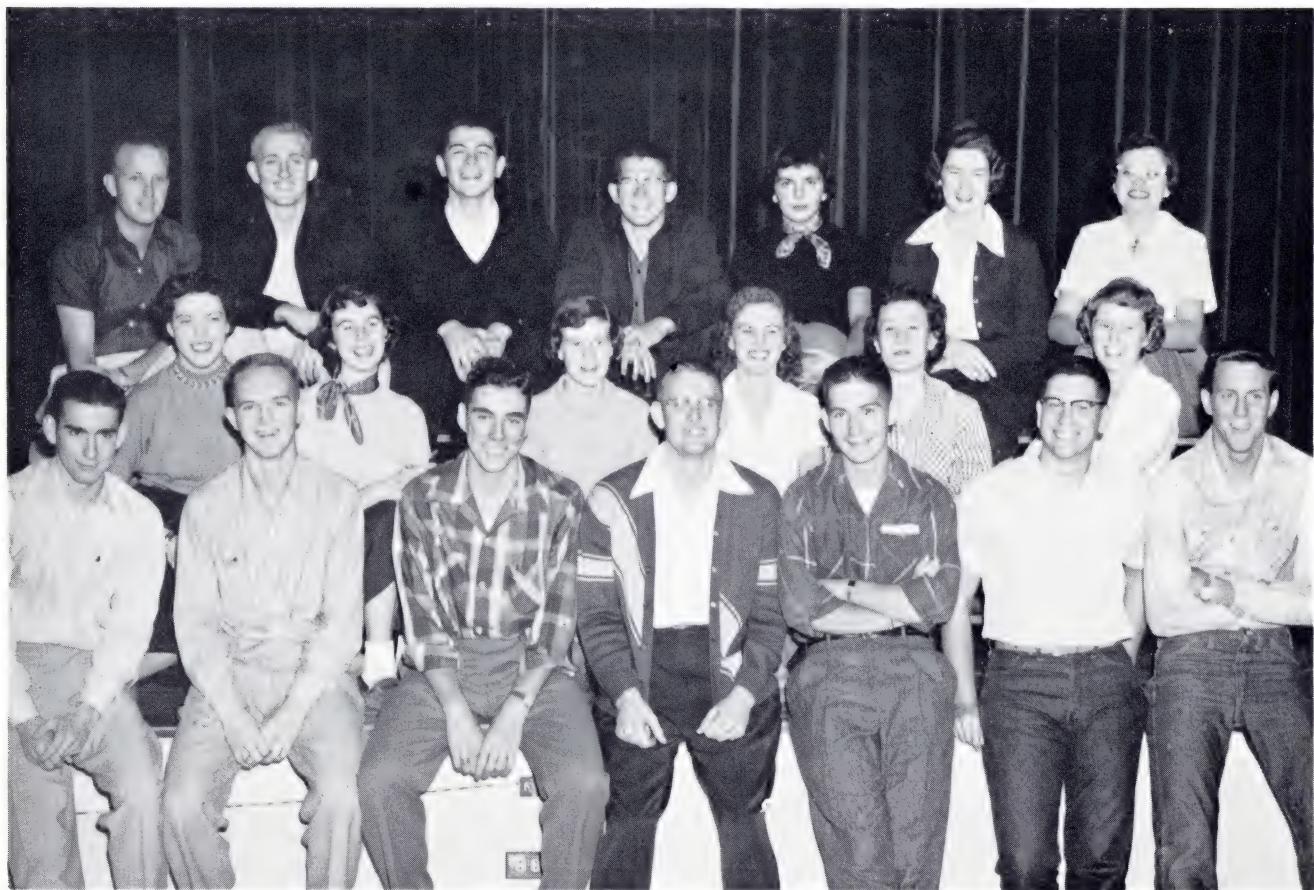
**ORGANIZATIONS  
DRAMA  
PUBLICATIONS  
CORONATION**



For lo the winter is past... the  
time for the singing of birds  
is come...

# STUDENT SENATE

. . . government of the students, by the students, for the students . . .



First row, left to right — Mike Roth, Syl Gene Adkins, Jack Brannan, Rex Rogers, Ben Hickam, Johnny Tyler, Bill Fowks.

Second row — Marilyn Hays, Patty Jacobs, June Cummins, Janice Hargis, Suzanne Ranum, Ruth McKinney.

Third row — Dick Sandy, Don Steele, Terry Lacey, Bill Terry, Mary Brookshire, Charlene Dale, Kay Roland.



Left to right—Walt James, John Braeckel, Jim Johnson, Patty Gray, Nancy Forkum, and Wayne Carter.

## Officers

President — Walt James

First Vice-President — John Braeckel

Second Vice-President — Jim Johnson

Secretary — Patty Gray

Treasurer — Nancy Forkum

Parliamentarian — Wayne Carter

Sponsors:

Miss Eula Ratekin, Dr. Maurice Litton

# STUDENT CABINET

. . . Come, let us reason together . . .



First row, left to right — Patty Deatherage, Nancy Forkum, Glenda Payne, Diana Martin, Marilyn Juhnke, Cecilia Veatch.

Second row — Marian Ladd, Ed Showalter, Howard Hartley, Patty Gray, Walt James, Johnny Braeckel, Ron Richter, Suzanne Ranum.

## Officers

Chairman — John Braeckel

Secretary — Patty Gray

## Sponsors

Miss Eula Ratekin, Dr. Maurice Litton

## Alumni Officers

President — Elroy Thomas, '42

Vice-President — Jack Holden, '41

Secretary-Treasurer —

Mrs. Jon Berrian, '43

Board Members —

Mrs. Leroy Rogers, '51

Mrs. Cletus Witter, '44

Leon Bormaster, '41



First row, left to right — Leon Bormaster, Jack Holden, Elroy Thomas, Jack Parker.

Second row — Mrs. Leroy Rogers, Mrs. Jon Berrian, Mrs. Cletis Witter.

## Y. M. C. A.

. . . Columbus found a world and had no chart save one that faith deciphered in the skies . . .  
To trust the soul's invincible surmise was all his science and his only art . . .



First row, left to right — Walt James, Ed Showalter, Johnny Braeckel.

Second row — Wayne Carter, Syl Gene Adkins, Larry DuVall, Jim Worthington, Roger Sherman.

Third row — Jess Eastman, Jim Brown, Ron Richter, Ben Johnson, Melvin Brown, George Stevenson, Ron Howard, Howard Hartley, Dan Schweikert, Jim Johnson, Bing Bush, Charles Bushnell, Bill Wittich, Tom Hogan, Wayne McChesney, Mr. James Stratton.

Officers: President — Ed Showalter

Vice-President — Walt James

Secretary-Treasurer — Johnny Braeckel

Sponsors: Mr. James Stratton, Mr. Dudley Stegge

## Y. W. C. A.

. . . It is not wisdom to be only wise and on the inward vision close the eyes; it is wisdom to believe the heart . . .



First row, left to right — Patty Gray, Carol Lou Clark, Marilyn Jarvis, Suzanne Ranum, Joan Dew, Beverly Grayston, Charlene Dale, Ernestine Mallet, Mary Huffman.

Second row — Shirley Costley, Louise Deal, Donna Dotson, Bobby Laster, Myrna Goode.

Third row — Phyllis McClary, Evelyn Roy, Alicia Newton, Sara Gilstrap, Barbara Moore, Patty Deatherage, June Cummins, Marilyn Hays, Pat Alexander, Pat Jacobs, Marian Ladd, Rose Thompson, Nelda Price, Wylene Waggoner.

Fourth row — Joanne Ross, Suzanne Jackson, Shirley Kirby, Mary Rutherford, Norma Dunlap, Jane Baldridge, Carol Houchen, Billie Owens, Marion Smith, Cecilia Veatch, president; Nancy Forkum, Marcia Aggus, Jeannine Hargis, Nancy Nearing, Donna Diehl, Myrtle Connor, Marilyn Lewis, Eleanor Damer, Jeannine Coffee, Jo Steele.

Fifth row — Marie Jeffries, Betty Jarvis, Betty Hosfield, Lillias McClymond, Janice Hargis, Doris Hammack.

Sixth row — Shirley Williams, Gerry Taylor, Frances Cullers, Susie Martin, Joan Moon, Nancy Ettinger, Marilyn Turner, Marcia Jones.

Seventh row — Shirley Sparlin, Bonnie Taylor, Lou Smith, Marlene Miller, Phyllis Howard, Jean Johnson, Joan Boyd, Patty Hughes, Rayma Hastings, Alicia Baldwin, and Sharon Weigand.

Officers: President — Cecilia Veatch  
Vice-President — Nancy Forkum  
Secretary — Marilyn Jarvis  
Treasurer — Joanne Ross

Sponsors: Miss Vera Steininger, Miss Martha McCormick

# BETA BETA BETA

. . . The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend . . .



First row, left to right — Shirley Kennedy, Marilyn Jarvis, Patty Gray, Charlene Dale, Beverly Grayston, Alicia Newton.

Second row — Suzanne Jackson, Shirley Kirby, Betty Jarvis, Carol Houchen, Jane Baldridge, Marian Ladd.

Third row — Betty Hosfield, Myrtle Connor, Louise Deal, Mary Rutherford, Bobby Laster.

Fourth row — Marion Smith, Janice Hargis, Joan Dew, Nelda Price, Rayma Hastings, Joan Moon.

Fifth row — Marlene Miller, Jeannine Hargis, Marilyn Lewis, Donna Diehl, Phyllis Howard, Bonnie Taylor, Lillias McClymond, Amy Hobart.

Sixth row — Doris Hammack, Nancy Forkum, Carol Clark, Virginia Ehrenman, Marilyn Turner, Susie Stinson.

Seventh row — Gail Haslett, June Cummins, Nancy Nearing, Barbara Moore, Marilyn Hays, Pat Alexander.

Eighth row — Ruth McKinney, Pat Jacobs, Kay Roland, Eleanor Damer, Eloise Jackson, Margaret Bean, Marilyn Juhnke.

Ninth row — Mona Moore, Jo Steele, Wylene Waggoner, Phyllis McClary, Pat Deatherage, Lois Beisner, Sharon Weigand.

Officers: President — Charlene Dale

Vice-President — Beverly Grayston

Secretary — Marilyn Jarvis

Treasurer — Alicia Newton

Pledge Mother — Patty Gray

Sponsor: Miss Ada Coffey

## ALPHA KAPPA MU

. . . No man can be happy without a friend nor be sure of a friend until he is unhappy . . .



First row, left to right — Norma Dunlap, Rose Thompson, Diana Martin, President; Shirley Sparlin, Donna Dotson.

Second row — Gerry Taylor, Ernestine Mallet, Jean Johnson, Lou Smith.

Third row — Billie Owens, Vice-President; Sylvia Sutton, Secretary; Frances Cullers, Pledge Mother; Glenda Payne, Treasurer.

Officers: President — Diana Martin  
Vice-President — Billie Joe Owens  
Secretary — Sylvia Sutton  
Treasurer — Glenda Payne  
Sponsor: Mrs. Loretta Frazier

# MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB

. . . A man is worth as many men as he knows languages . . .



First row, left to right — George Stevenson, Warren Pearson, Johnny Braeckel, Howard Hartley, Wallace Hemingway.

Second row — Mona Moore, Frances Cullers, Patty Gray, Ruth McKinney, Kay Roland, Carol Thornberry, Nancy Nearing.

Third row — Eloise Jackson, Margaret Bean, Eleanor Damer, Jack Brannan, Ronald Fly, Ron Howard, Jim Harvey.

Officers: President — Eleanor Damer

Vice-President — Bill Nickell

Secretary-Treasurer — Mary Huffman

Parliamentarian — Kay Roland

Reporter — Ruth McKinney

Sponsor: Mrs. Lillian Spangler



# PHI THETA KAPPA

Who with natural instinct to discern what knoowledge can perform is diligent to learn



Front row, left to right—Suzanne Ranum, Patty Deatherage, Eleanor Damer, Joan Dew, Marie Jeffries, Betty Jarvis, Judy Wallace, Shirley Costley, Valeria Flescher, Louise Deal, Loyda Johnson, Joan Boyd, Shirley Kirby.

Second row—Bob Bridger, Harold Manker, Frank Espinosa, Don Jackson, Paul Wetzel, Delores Warren, Cecilia Veatch, Howard Hartley, John Braeckel, Sara Gilstrap, Marilyn Jarvis, Jim Johnson, Shirley Kennedy.

Officers: President—Howard Hartley

Vice-president—Jim Johnson

Secretary—Cecilia Veatch

Treasurer—Marilyn Jarvis

Sponsors: Miss Eula Ratekin and Mr. Loyd Dryer

# THETA MU GAMMA

. . . And the song, from beginning to end  
I found again in the heart of a friend . . .



First row, left to right — Virginia Ehrenman, Suzanne Jackson, Mona Moore, Sara Gilstrap, Ruth McKinney, Kay Roland, Frances Cullers, Susie Martin, Suzanne Ranum, and Cecilia Veatch at the piano.

Second row — Walt James, Johnny Braeckel, Clint Land, Bill Wittich, Harold Manker, Jack Brannan, Howard Hartley, Pat Holland, and Jim Drennan.

Officers: President — Sara Gilstrap  
Vice-President — Cecilia Veatch  
Secretary — Virginia Ehrenman  
Sponsor: Mr. Merrill Ellis

# TARTUFFE

. . . The play's the thing . . .

The Joplin Junior College Players opened their production of Moliere's "Tartuffe", April 7 in Carthage, initiating a new "Theater on Wheels" idea. The group then presented a three-night run in the college auditorium before continuing their tour in Neosho on April 12.

All reports are that the cast gave brilliant, convincing, and delightful performances.



Left to right—Nancy Nearing, Mike Roth, Suzanne Ranum.



Left to right—Suzanne Ranum, Woody Wilson, Nancy Nearing, Bob Heater,  
Foreground—Betty Hosfield.

# COLLEGE PLAYERS

• • • All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players • • •



First row, left to right — Diana Martin, Cecilia Veatch, Marie Jeffries, Mona Moore, Suzanne Ranum, Johnny Braeckel, Marilyn Juhnke, Joan Moon, Nancy Nearing, Charlene Dale, Lilliás McClymond.

Second row — June Cummins, Pat Alexander, Pat Jacobs, Marilyn Jarvis, Marilyn Hays, Barbara Moore, Wylene Waggoner, Bobby Laster, Myrna Goode.

Third row — Wayne Carter, Bill Nickell, Jim Carr, Jim Willets, Jim Grant, Bob Bridger, Dick Wiggins, Syl Gene Adkins, Mike Roth, Ed Showalter, Woody Wilson.

Fourth row — Marcia Aggus, Marion Smith, Suzanne Stinson, Patty Gray, Betty Jarvis, Marilyn Lewis, Donna Diehl, Nancy Forkum, Jeannine Hargis, Doris Hammack, Janice Hargis.

Fifth row — Bob Capps, Bob Bealmer, Walt James, Ron Richter, Tom Johns, Bob Heater.

Officers: President — Johnny Braeckel

Secretary — Marilyn Juhnke

Treasurer — Suzanne Ranum

Sponsor: Mr. Robert Heater



## THE CHOIR

. . . . Everyone suddenly burst out singing:  
and I was filled with such delight  
as prison birds must find in freedom . . .

First row, left to right — Shirley Nevitt, accompanist; Ruth McKinney, Frances Cullers, Pat Alexander, Paul Wetzel, Louis Cowan, Scotty Chamberlain, Mike Roth, Bill Baum, Johnny Taylor, Walt James, Charlene Dale, Mildred Sutton, Myrna Goode, Cecilia Veatch.

Second row — Donna Dotson, Billie Owens, Lou Smith, Clint Land, Bill Nickell, Bob Bridger, Jimmie Tarrant, Jim Drennan, Jack Thompson, Harold Manker, Ernestine Mallet, Marilyn Turner, and Pat Holland.

Third row — Marion Smith, Joanne Ross, Jane Baldridge, Myrtle Connor, Doris Hammack, Barbara Moore, Sara Gilstrap, Susie Martin, Suzanne Jackson, Virginia Ehrenman, Rayma Hastings, Jeannine Coffee, Kay Roland, Jean Henderson Ball, Marcia Jones, Shirley Kirby.

Fourth row — Janice Hargis, Jeannine Hargis, Marie Jeffries, Shirley Williams, Lillias McClymond, Evelyn Roy, Glenda Payne, Nancy Nearing, Louise Deal, Margaret Bean, Eloise Jackson, Eleanor Damer, Mary Jane Rutherford, Wylene Waggoner, Phyllis Howard, Joan Boyd, and Marcia Aggus.





... The man that hath no music in himself  
Nor is not mov'd with concord of sweet sounds  
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils . . .

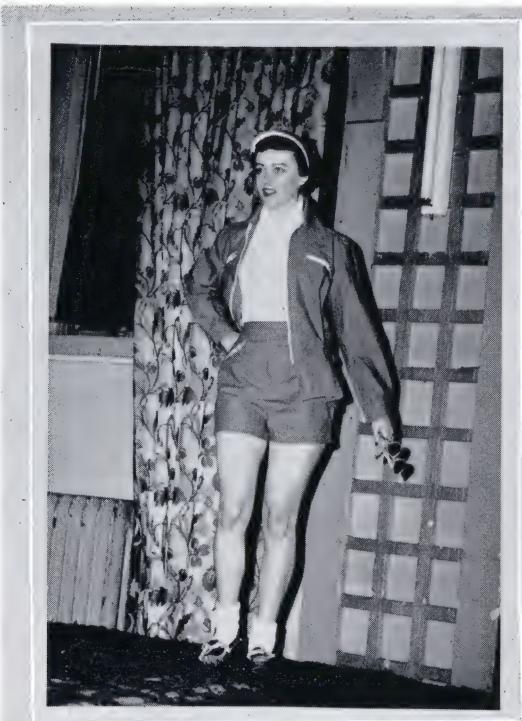
## CIVIC SYMPHONY

... Sweet sounds, oh, beautiful music do not cease . . .



# D. E. STYLE SHOW

Every age has its own fashion



Patty Deatherage modeling a playsuit for Ramsay's  
Myrna Goode modeling a dress for Ramsay's

Susie Ranum modeling a suit for Christman's  
Janice Hargis modeling a formal for Newman's



**D.  
E.  
CLUB**

Sponsor —

Mr. James Stratton

Left to right — Syl Gene Adkins, Don Weston, Bob Smith, Mr. James Stratton, Ben Clay, Jim Hodges, and Lewis Calhoun.

• • **Knowledge is the only instrument of production that is not subject to diminishing returns** • •

Left to right — Jimmie Harron, Francis Usher, Marcia Aggus, Jeannine Hargis, Janice Hargis, Ed Showalter, and Bob Bealmer.



**OFFICERS**

President — Bob Bealmer

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# CROSSROADS

. . . We have recorded the abstract and brief chronicles of the time . . .



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# QUEEN



The one and only Diana standing before Mike's Time Machine. From this machine stepped many famous past Queens.

Five lovely Queen candidates, n'est-ce pas? In the foreground is Mary and Patty, and in the background is Charlene, Susie, and Diana.



"She's my queen! Why don't you make her your queen?" (Susie certainly is Wayne's queen!)

# CAMPAIGN

As we watched, a ghost appeared advising us to cast our vote for that vivacious redhead, Charlene.



Wow! What a show. What a version of a modern chain gang! The walls rumbled as this gang sang their reasons for wanting Pat.

What have we here?  
Why it's Nancy (Talluhah), Howard (Gary),  
and Marie all vigorously  
campaigning for dark-  
eyed Mary.



## Former Crossroads Queens

1954 QUEEN

PATTY DEATHERAGE

Where are the Queens of yester-year



1938	Mrs. Max Mays, former Edith Lundien	1943	Mrs. J. H. Carter, former Gerry Benge	1948	Mrs. Floyd Belk, former Nancy Moss
1939	Mrs. J. P. Giles, former Joan Epperson	1944	Mrs. Clay Morris, former Nina Geisert	1949	Mrs. Dick Fanning, former Jeanne Hansford
1940	Mrs. Wayne Strode, former Billye Grattis	1945	Mrs. Con Mills, former Ruby Granger	1950	Mrs. Jack Patterson, former Berna Jean Taylor
1941	Mrs. Gerald A. Swanick, former Jane Marshall	1946	Mrs. Jack Pack, former Carolyn Johnson	1951	Mrs. Ed Hill, former Jane McWethy
1942	Mrs. Elroy Thomas, former Martha Kassab	1947	Mrs. Robert Jeep, former Nancy Braeckel, and Mrs. Jack Short, former Jean Gillie	1952	Mrs. Gene Houk, former Donna Ackerman
				1953	Miss Patty Gray



# QUEEN CANDIDATES

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? Thou art more lovely and more fair . . .



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# CROSSROADS QUEEN CORONATION

... Rhapsody in Blue ...



Left to right—Mike Roth, Diana Martin, Bob Capps, Mary Brookshire, Walt James, Patty Gray, Queen Patty Deatherage, Dick Humphrey, Charlene Dale, Bob Jackson, Suzanne Ranum, Wayne Carter

Foreground—Steve Humphrey, crown bearer; Linda Kelley, flower girl.

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